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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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